

ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW

At the draw date, if the entry of German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) is less than the overall trial limit, all GSDs will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a draw. If the GSD entry on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the GSD entries will be subject to a draw; and entries for all other breeds will be returned.

Entries for the random draw will be taken between **May 28, 2019** at noon (Central Standard Time, CST) and **June 10, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. (CST). The drawing will be held **June 11, 2019** at noon (CST) at 8752 37th Ave SE, Kandiyohi, MN. The closing date is **July 17, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. If necessary, a draw for a wait list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis – St. Paul (GSDC-MSP)
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Interior, Exterior and Container Elements
Novice, Advanced, and Excellent Trials
Aug. 3-4, 2019
Two Shows Each Day, Held Concurrently**

Aug. 3, 2019 Event # 2019199828 **Aug. 3, 2019** Event # 2019199829
Aug. 4, 2019 Event # 2019199830 **Aug. 4, 2019** Event # 2019199831

Base Camp

6202 Bloomington Road
St. Paul, MN 55111

ENTRY LIMITS: 125 entries per trial

To be held Indoors /Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Check-in from 8:00-8:30 a.m. daily, **may vary by level once Judging Program is finalized**
(check the final Judging Program to be sent to competitors in advance of the trial)

Handler Briefing at 8:30 a.m., or after all check-ins complete (whichever is first), first dog to follow

Judges:

Holly Bushard – Moose Lake, MN
Sharon Middendorf – St. Paul, MN



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (GSDCMSP)**

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Sarah Falk, Linda Salava, David Mielke, Linda Stello, Kristine Lower, Melissa McIntyre, Sheila Walker, Laura Herweyer, Taylor Schnichels, Dawn Fisher (attendance at show and committee members may change based on availability)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Subject to change based on load balancing, check final program	
<p>Holly Bushard, #102332 Moose Lake, MN</p> <p><u>Aug. 3, Show 1 & 2 concurrently</u> Exterior – Novice and Advanced Containers – Novice, Advanced, Excellent</p> <p><u>Aug. 4 Show 1 & 2 concurrently</u> Exterior – Excellent Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent</p>	<p>Sharon Middendorf #102420 St. Paul, MN</p> <p><u>Aug. 3 Show 1 & 2 concurrently</u> Exterior – Excellent Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent</p> <p><u>Aug. 4 Show 1 & 2 concurrently</u> Exterior – Novice and Advanced Containers – Novice, Advanced, Excellent</p>

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency & Referral Care of Minnesota
 (3.7 miles from Trial Site, open 24 hours)
 1542 West 7th Street
 St. Paul, MN 55102
651-293-1800,
www.aercmn.com
 Open 24 hours

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police: **911**
Local Hospital: Fairview Southdale Hospital
 (7.5 miles from Trial Site)
 6401 France Ave S
 Edina, MN 55435
952-924-5000
 Emergency Room Open 24 hours

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday, Aug. 3		Sunday, Aug. 4	
Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1:	Trial #2.
Handler's Briefing at 8:30 a.m., or after all check-ins are complete (whichever is first, so please check in early), first dog to follow			
Order of judging is subject to change based on entries and judge load balancing Judging Program will be sent to competitors prior to trial date			
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Novice A/B
Exterior Advanced	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Advanced
Exterior Excellent	Exterior Excellent	Exterior Excellent	Exterior Excellent
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B	Interior Novice A/B
Interior Advanced	Interior Advanced	Interior Advanced	Interior Advanced
Interior Excellent	Interior Excellent	Interior Excellent	Interior Excellent
Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B	Container Novice A/B
Container Advanced	Container Advanced	Container Advanced	Container Advanced
Container Excellent	Container Excellent	Container Excellent	Container Excellent

Move-ups between Saturday and Sunday trials WILL be offered. Move-ups will not be offered between trials on the same day. AKC transfer forms must be completed and should be filed with the Trial Secretary no later than one (1) hour after completion of the last class on Saturday for move ups to the Sunday trials. No move ups will be allowed on Sunday morning, no exceptions.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or that have an AKC Canine Partners listing number or is an approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds which are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed/ neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate (see "REFUNDS" section), aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

As listed on first page under "Entry Method; Random Draw", German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) are given preference for entry. At the draw date, if the entry of GSDs is less than the overall trial limit, all GSDs will be accepted into the trial and the remaining entries will be subject to a draw. If the GSD entry on the draw date exceeds the trial limit, the GSD entries will be subject to a draw; and entries for all other breeds will be waitlisted.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry* \$25

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Barb Kelm
8752 37th Ave. SE
Kandiyohi, MN 56251

Please make checks payable to the **German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul (GSDC MSP)**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed via email to the Trial Secretary, Barb Kelm, at **madamsecretary72@gmail.com**. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries and Returned Checks. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSDCMSP is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **July 17, 2019**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on July 17, 2019. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. The wait list will be closed on July 30, noon (CST).

STAGING AREA, HANDLER BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREAS AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions: Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes: Search areas may be of any shape and size as specified in the Regulations for each class, as follows as designated by the Regulations for AKC Scent Work): Container Novice: 250-400 sq. ft., Container Advanced: 400-600 sq. ft.; Container Excellent 600-800 sq. ft.; Interior Novice 100-200 sq. ft., Interior Advanced 200-400 sq. ft.; Interior Excellent (two areas) 400-800 total sq. ft.; Exterior Novice 200-400 sq. ft., Exterior Advanced 400-800 sq. ft.; Exterior Excellent 800-1,500 sq. ft.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Conditions: Dog and handler teams should be fit physically to negotiate a variety of surfaces and distances to participate in this trial. Teams should expect to encounter and navigate any number of surfaces, including, but not limited to, concrete, asphalt, gravel, carpet, linoleum, tile, cement, gymnasium flooring, steps, inclines, declines, uneven floor or ground and slippery surfaces. Handlers should be prepared to deal with all types of weather conditions common or uncommon to the locality, including heat, humidity, cold, rain, hail, freezing rain and snow. Trials will require dog and handler teams to walk from the exterior crating area, to the staging area and to the eventual search location and back to the exterior crating area; often this requires several minutes of walking over variable natural and/or man-made surfaces and over long distances. Participants should expect and be prepared to spend most of the day outside or in/near their vehicles.

Handlers agree that they are entering this trial at their own risk.

Food and beverages will not be available for purchase, participants must bring their own sustenance and refreshment for themselves and their dogs.

Crating Area: Participants will spend the majority of the day outside with their dog crated in their vehicle or near their vehicle. Indoor crating is not available for this trial. Bring materials (water, shade/rain tents, fans, etc.) to accommodate the outdoor temperatures

and weather conditions, and research the area to deal with any other possible nature encounters. Indoor Crating Space will not be available, all exhibitors must plan to crate outside in the competitor parking lot. For safety reasons, all dogs on the trial site must be secured at all times when they are not competing, or being exercised (exercise on a 6' or shorter lead). Please bring materials to make your dog comfortable for outdoor crating; whether the outdoor conditions are hot, cold, or raining (plan for all weather). Crates may not be left overnight.

Trial Site: It is not appropriate to scout or contact the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training: Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state, "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectators. Spectators are allowed; however viewing of some search areas may be limited due to space or potential search interference (at judges' discretion). Where space is not a concern, any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch from the designated spectator area; provided they are not disruptive to the exhibitors. Spectators who are disruptive may be asked to leave the search area by the judge. No dogs are not allowed near the search areas, unless they are near the search area in a designated staging area for the trial by the judge. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide, and any spectators (or anyone) who intentionally or unintentionally gives this type of aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge, and if they are a competitor, they may be subject to disqualification and loss of entry without refunds. Spectators, volunteers, and competitors alike are all forbidden to discuss details of the search, or post about it to social media, until the completion of the class. Failure to comply may result in being asked to leave, or if a competitor, may result in disqualification and loss of entry without refunds.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

- First Place.....Blue
- Second Place.....Red
- Third Place.....Yellow
- Fourth Place.....White
- Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

New titles will be awarded as follows:

A **rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an element title (Interior, Exterior or Container) in a level (Novice, Advanced or Excellent). This title is earned by receiving a qualifying score three times in one element per level (example: earning a qualifying score three times in Novice Containers will finish the Novice Container title).

A **rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an Elite title (finishing 10 qualifying scores in one element per level) or an Elite Level title (finishing an Elite title in all elements – Exterior, Interior, Container and Buried)

A **rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an overall Scent Work level title (finishing Interior, Exterior, Containers and Buried titles for a level).

High Combined

A new High Combined award will be given (note, this award is a special award and is not recorded by AKC) to each team with the lowest combined qualifying time with the lowest faults for the same element /same level across Trial 1 and Trial 2 in a single day, provided there are at least two teams eligible for the award (the High Combined award will not be given in the event of a sole eligible competitor). Only competitors who are entered in both Trial 1 and Trial 2 in the same element and same level will be eligible for this award. A High Combined GSD award will be given to each GSD team with the lowest combined qualifying time with the lowest faults for the same element/same level across Trial 1 and Trial 2, provided there are at least two GSD teams eligible (the High Combined GSD award will not be given in the event of sole eligible competitor).

Example: The High Combined Novice Containers award given on Saturday would go to the team with the lowest combined qualifying time with the lowest faults for Trial 1 and Trial 2 who competed in either Novice A or Novice B Containers in both Trial 1 and Trial 2 on Saturday.

The trial committee feels this award is representative of superior teamwork; and that many teams will be eligible to earn it, which are two primary goals of the trial committee in determining criteria for special awards for this event.

Teams earning the High Combined or High Combined GSD award will receive a rosette. A High Combined and High Combined GSD award will be offered for each element and each level offered in both Trial 1 and Trial 2.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul (GSDCMSP) and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The GSDCMSP reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the GSDCMSP or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Handlers are required to keep their dog's leash length to 6' or shorter when walking their dog on the trial grounds, including walking to and from search areas. During on-leash searches the handler may then opt to let out the leash and use a longer lead. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The below list is a sampling of nearby hotels in the area that accept dogs (**check pet policies and pricing, these are subject to change**); or look online at www.bringfido.com. Contact hotels for rates and availability.

Extended Stay America Minneapolis- Eagan – Airport - North (\$25 fee, 2 pet limit, pets not to exceed 36" in length and 36" in height, larger may need manager approval) 3015 Denmark Ave., Eagan, MN **651-905-1778** (4.9 miles from show site)
www.extendedstayamerica.com

Best Western Plus Dakota Ridge (\$20 pet day pet fee, 2 dog limit, 80 lb. weight limit) 3450 Washington Drive, Eagan, MN **651-452-0100** (5.7 miles from show site)
www.bestwestern.com

La Quinta Inn and Suites Airport (no pet fee, limited pet rooms available) 7815 Nicollet Ave S., Bloomington, **952-881-7311** (6.1 miles from show site)
www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta

Super 8 Bloomington/Airport (2 pet limit, \$25 per pet per night) 7800 2nd Ave S. Bloomington, MN **952-466-6927** (6.2 miles from show site) www.wyndhamhotels.com

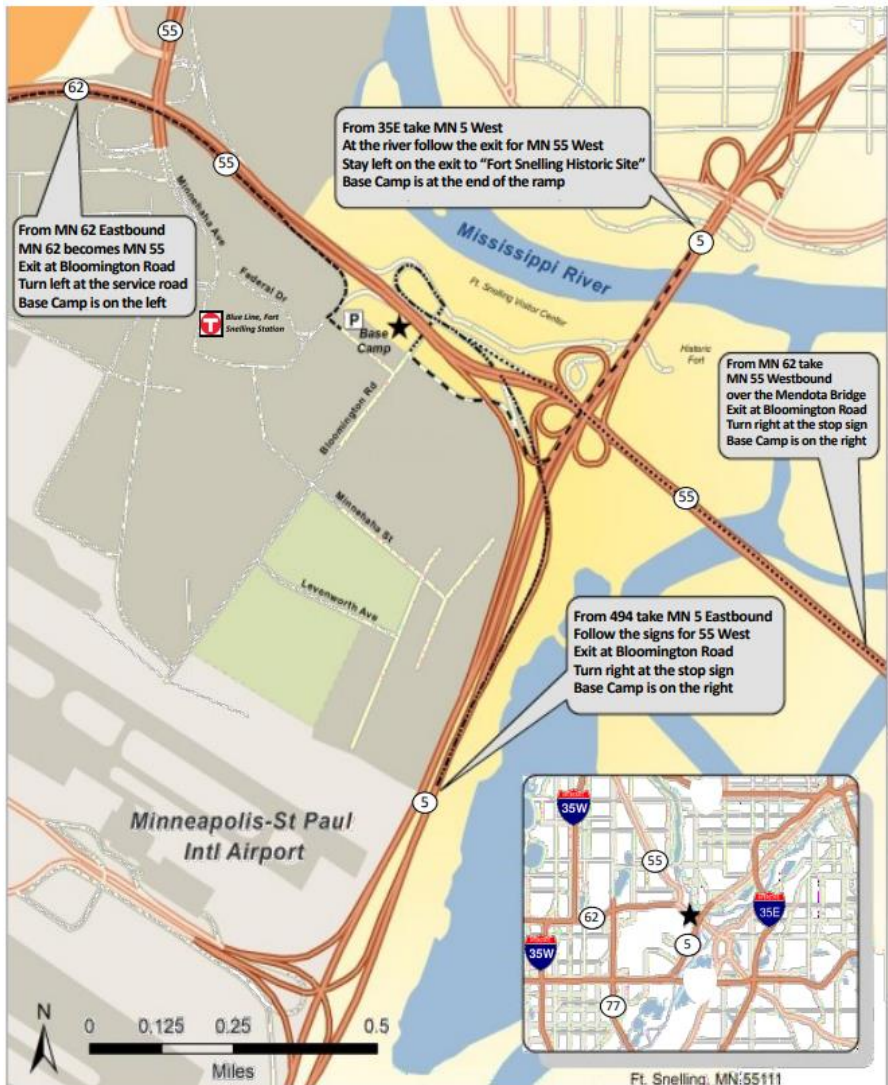
Motel 6 St Paul I-94 (no pet fee) 1739 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN **651-771-5566** (13.5 miles from show site) www.motel6.com

RV Parking may be available at this site, with permission only. Please contact the trial chair, Sarah Falk for information. No hookups are available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Base Camp is approximately 10 miles southwest of downtown St. Paul and is approximately four miles northwest of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Base Camp
6202 Bloomington Road
St. Paul, MN 55111



AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM: GSDCMSP Aug. 3-4 Trials



Send to:
Barb Kelm
8752 37th Ave. SE
Kandiyohi, MN 56251

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Trial 1: Saturday Aug. 3, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2: Saturday Aug. 3, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 1: Sunday Aug. 4, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Trial 2: Sunday Aug. 4, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

Entry fees: \$25 per class
Make checks payable to GSDCMSP

of classes entered: _____ **X \$25**
 = \$ _____ **Total due**

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

***AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Entrants must have titled in lower classes in order to enter a higher class (to enter Advanced in an element, the Novice title must have been previously earned).

Entrants that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes.

Novice A and Novice B

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Special Awards: High Combined and High Combined GSD

Entrants must run in both Trial 1 and Trial 2 on Saturday or Sunday for the same element and level to be eligible for these special awards. Only purebred, registered German Shepherds are eligible for High Combined GSD.

SIGN HERE: SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____